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Tareyton Builders Must Fulfill Contracts; Crews Ready for Construction

The actual construction of houses in the 609-home Tareyton Village tract at Decoto will get under way just as soon as ground conditions permit, it was revealed yesterday by a spokesman for the Biltmore Homes Corporation, new owners of the tract.

It was revealed that the company not only is ready to begin construction on the original tract, but will expand the village to include approximately 600 additional homes.

In the meantime, an apparent attempt by the corporation to break the contracts made between the Middlefield Company, former owners of the tract, and the prospective home owners, was balked by the Veterans Administration.

A VA spokesman announced this week that the government agency approved transfer of the tract ownership with the condition that all contracts involving veterans would be honored at the original specified price. Correspondence between the VA and the new owners show agreement to this condition, he added.

A furor was created throughout the Eastbay area last week when the attorney for the Middlefield Company mailed out checks to the would-be home owners, reimbursing them for the deposits they paid at the time their contracts were made last year.

The letters stated: "Several months ago you made application to the Middlefield Company for a house which they contemplated building in the vicinity of Hayward, California, and you paid a deposit of $..... to cover credit reports, etc.

"Since that time circumstances have arisen which rendered it impossible for the Middlefield Company to proceed and it became necessary for them to dispose of their interest in said land.

"As a trustee I am herewith enclosing a check for the refund of your $..... deposit."

The letters were signed by Harry M. Gross, Oakland attorney, trustee.

By cashing the checks the would-be home owners would waive the right to sue the new owners for not fulfilling their contracts, attorneys have reported.

The tract was opened last June with four model homes open to the public and the company announced a short time later that all of the planned 609 homes had been sold.

Construction was slated to begin immediately, but was held up until the corporation could get clearance from the county on drainage and sewer problems.

The property was sold to the Biltmore Corporation immediately following the county clearance.

ONLY ONE CANDIDATE FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

With but one week remaining in which to declare as a candidate for election to the Washington Union High School Board of Trustees, only one candidate, Judge E. A. Quaresma, incumbent, has filed. The deadline is Monday, March 19.

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RAINFALL RECORDS TOPPLE; SEASON'S TOTAL IS 20.59

An eight-year rainfall record was broken here during the week and the possibility of other season's records being toppled appeared probable.

According to the rain gauge at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles, 2.21 inches of precipitation fell here during the week, bringing the total for the season, since July 1, 1950, to 20.59 inches.

The season's total, with more than three and a half months remaining in which rainfall can be tabulated, exceeds by 8.66 inches the rainfall recorded for the same period last year.

The 20.59 inches exceeds all seasons' totals back to 1942-43's total of 23.38 inches.

The season totals for the past 10 years are as follows:

1949-50	16.38
1948-49	13.07
1947-48	15.19
1946-47	11.43
1945-46	15.98
1944-45	20.24
1943-44	18.34
1942-43	23.38
1941-42	27.28

VETERAN EDUCATOR E. L. MUSICK DIES

Residents of Washington Township this week mourned the loss of one of their most prominent citizens, Ephriam Lewis Musick, 72, of Decoto, veteran school administrator and former newspaperman.

He died at his home at 705 Twenlth Street, Decoto, last Friday day and funeral services were conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles on Monday by the Rev. Howard Steward, pastor of the Centerville Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Musick began his teaching career in Del Norte County in 1899, and taught schools in Trinity, Santa Cruz, Sierra, Siskiyou and Alameda counties.

In 1910 he established the Del Norte Argus, a weekly newspaper, which he published for two years, before returning to his teaching profession.

In 1918 he moved to Newark and served as principal of the elementary school there until he retired in 1937 with the announcement that "only the young should teach the young."

After his retirement he went back to Del Norte County where he accepted the position as rural supervisor of the county school system, but returned to Decoto in 1938.

He remained in retirement until taking over the Decoto Elementary School as acting superintendent in 1943, during the absence of his son, L. W. Musick, who served in the Navy. He again retired in November of 1945 upon the return of his son.

Interment will be at Crescent City, his former home, where he began his long career.

He was the husband of Mrs. Gladys Ethel Musick; father of Lewis W. Musick of Decoto, Claire E. Quilici of Alameda; brother of Mrs. Laura Strain of Benicia and Mrs. Prudence Muncy of Crescent City. He was a native of Musick, California, a community named after his grandfather.

ENLIST IN NAVY

Two Niles boys, George Rego, 18, and Manuel Rede, 18, are now training as recruits in the Navy at San Diego, having enlisted on March 1.

CENTERVILLE BOND ELECTION CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY

The Centerville elementary school, because of overcrowded conditions, will find it necessary to utilize the school's auditorium and library for classrooms when the new term opens next fall, Principal Tom Maloney has revealed to the school's P.T.A.

"If necessary facilities are not provided now, school will soon be on double sessions, which means a rationing of education and a shortening of the school day," Maloney stated. He went on to explain that under the double sessions plan the first group would report for classes about 7 a.m. and would be dismissed at noon. The second group would convene following the noon hour and would attend classes until about 6 p.m.

DISTRICT GROWING

Maloney pointed out that on Wednesday, March 14, a two-fold election will be held in the school auditorium.

Proposition One calls for a $75,000 bond issue to bring the district up to its bonded indebtedness, thus qualifying it for state aid.

Proposition Two would authorize the acceptance from the state of a $295,000 long-term limited repayment loan. This sum has been approved for the Centerville district, provided the necessary bonds are voted.

"As you know, the population of both community and school is increasing rapidly. Surveys, substantiated by builders, show a total of 303 homes to be constructed in the Centerville School District before additional school facilities can be provided.

"The voters can do their children, themselves and the community a great service by voting yes on both proposals as the opportunity is present to receive on a matching basis approximately four dollars of state money for every dollar from the school district. "This assistance will not be available later as all state money has been allocated and a number of districts are on a waiting list," Maloney warned.

NEW SITE REQUIRED

The members of the Board of Trustees of the school pointed out this week that the state will not allocate the money to the district to be used in expanding the present school plant. An entirely new plant, at another location, must be constructed.

The state has tentatively approved locations near Blacow Road and Thornton Avenue, it was learned.

Trustees pointed out the advisability of purchasing a building site while land is still available, before all possible sites become built up with homes and businesses.

DEFENSE MEETING AT NILES MARCH 19

Residents of the Niles Elementary School District have been urged to plan to attend a public civil defense meeting on Monday, March 19, at 8 p.m., at the school auditorium.

The meeting has been called by L. R. Batman, defense director of Niles, and Sheriff H. P. "Jack" Gleason. The program will include the showing of a movie, "Pattern for Survival," and a discussion of defense plans for this area.

The official U. S. Government booklets, "Survival Under Atomic Attack," are to be distributed this week-end in Niles by the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Inside the booklets are cards which local residents are asked to fill out and mail, indicating their willingness to serve in the defense program and their intention to be present at the meeting.

SAN JOSE MAN ATTEMPTS TO TAKE OWN LIFE HERE

An unemployed San Jose man, registered at the Wesley Hotel in Niles, was removed from his room there and rushed to Fairmont Hospital about 7:45 a.m. yesterday, suffering from a deep neck wound.

The man, Harold Lewis Laws, 403 South Fifteenth Street, told officers that he had "cut" himself with his fishing knife. They found a blood-stained knife in his pocket.

ANNEX TO HIGH SCHOOL APPROVED

Final clearance from the Division of Architects, State Department of Education, was received this week for the construction of a new $100,000 business education building at Washington Union High School.

The new structure, to be erected to the south of the present building, will house the typing, bookkeeping, business machines and shorthand classrooms and will include locker facilities and rest rooms.

J. V. Goold, district superintendent, said this week that he and the Board of Trustees are hopeful that the building can be completed and ready for use when the school term opens next fall.

RED CROSS DRIVE OPENS MONDAY; GOAL IS $6,945

The annual Red Cross fund-raising campaign will open throughout Washington Township on Monday with J. V. Goold of Centerville as general chairman of the drive.

The appointment of Goold was announced this week by LeRoy Broun, Centerville, chairman of the Washington Township Branch of the Red Cross.

A goal of $6,945 has been set for the township, an increase of 50 per cent over the amount raised here last year.

MORE MONEY NEEDED

"The additional money is needed because of the war situation in Korea, the blood donor program, the services being rendered in connection with the war situation, all in addition to its regular disaster services," Broun said.

Goold stated, in accepting the appointment, that he was hopeful that the annual campaign could be concluded successfully by the first week in April.

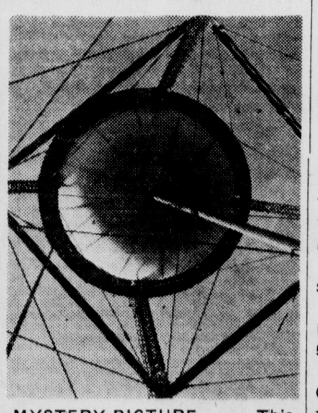
He announced that Peter Juhl, Niles, who has served as campaign chairman for the drive for the past two years, has been named industrial chairman for this year's drive.

The principals of the nine elementary schools of the township will serve as community chairmen, heading the drive in their towns, Goold reported. The community chairmen, who will organize their corps of volunteer workers, are: Leslie Maffey, Alvarado; James Nunes, Alviso; Tom Maloney, Centerville; L. W. Musick, Decoto; Gus Robertson, Irvington; Nathan Click, Mission San Jose; J. I. MacGregor, Newark; E. D. Bristow, Niles, and Miss Isabel Moseley, Warm Springs.

"If the Red Cross is to be expected to maintain its present wartime emergency work, we must contribute more than we did last year," Broun concluded.

DOCTORS MEETING DELAYED

The civil defense meeting of the doctors and dentists of the township, which was scheduled for last night, was postponed, after many of the doctors reported that they would be unable to attend because of their busy schedules brought on by the influenza epidemic.



MYSTERY PICTURE . . . This weird appearing conglomeration shown above provides the puzzle in this week's "Guess Where" Contest. When you think you know what it is and where it is located, telephone The Register, Niles 3261 or 3271, after 9 a.m. If you are the first or twentieth to telephone and give the correct answers you will be mailed a check for $2.50.

—Register Photo

FATHER AND SON HEAD CHAMBERS IN ADJOINING TOWNS

For the first time in the annals of the Chambers of Commerce of Washington Township a father and son were installed this week as presidents of Chambers in two neighboring communities.

The men so honored were Dr. E. M. Grimmer of Irvington, who was seated as president of that community's Chamber of Commerce, and his son, Dr. E. M. Grimmer, Jr., who was installed as president of the Centerville Chamber.

INSTALLED BY DEPUTY D.A.

Dr. Grimmer Jr. was the first to take office, being installed Monday at Centerville by George Oakes Jr., deputy district attorney. Other officers installed at the ceremonies held at Kleine's Cafe, were: Jack Coley, vice-president; Bill Chilcote, secretary; Erle Hygelund, treasurer; Louis Cardoza, financial secretary, and Leonard Miller, Mrs. C. G. Perkins, Allen G. Norris and L. S. Williams, directors.

Following the ceremony Oakes complimented the Chamber on its accomplishments during the past years, emphasizing the work in the formation of a township chamber of commerce.

Edgar Van Scoy, out-going president, was presented with a past-president's scroll by the new president.

SUPERVISOR PRESENT

Tuesday evening the senior Dr. Grimmer was installed as head of the Irvington Chamber at a dinner meeting held at Roethlin's Cafe. The installing officer was A. E. Alameda. Other officers installed were: Edward Haynes, first vice-president; Walter Connolly, second vice-president, and Wallace Pond, secretary-treasurer.

A special guest at the meeting was Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, who spoke briefly. He announced that the county would soon undertake the project of improving Roberts Avenue and Vine Street.

DECOTO WILL SEEK MAIL DELIVERY

A campaign, aimed toward the establishment of house-to-house mail delivery in Decoto and nearby Tareyton Village, has been inaugurated by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce.

At their meeting Tuesday evening the Chamber members authorized Secretary Bernie Joseph to write to Mary Janeiro, postmistress, pledging the assistance of that organization in the endeavor.

It was also reported at the meeting that residents of the new tract will be listed in the telephone book with Decoto numbers.

A committee, comprised of Henry P. Grundbrecher, Manuel Hidalgo and Frank Borghi, was named to meet with the sanitary board members to discuss sanitation problems of the community.

Kenneth Garcia, a delegate from the Chamber to the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce, submitted his resignation, and Grundbrecher was named to fill the vacancy.

The secretary was instructed to invite the captain of the highway patrol to be present at the next meeting for a discussion of closer enforcement of traffic violations in the community.

It was announced that Bernie Joseph and Gonzales Paniagua would represent the Chamber on the Eastbay Goodwill Tour to Sacramento next week.

The meeting closed with the serving of refreshments.

BUILDING PERMITS NEAR 5 MILLION LAST MONTH

Building permits issued by the County Building Inspection Department in the unincorporated areas totaled 314 during February, according to Marcus S. Carlson, building official.

Carlson reported that the permits carried a total estimated valuation of $4,864,225.

Heading the list of types of permits issued were the single family dwelling permits, numbering 199.

Carlson also announced that 294 electrical permits were issued during the same period.

Flu Epidemic Spreads; 732 Out of Schools

The influenza epidemic which swept into the northern areas of the township last week continued to take its toll this week, moving on down into the southern communities.

All of the nine elementary schools and Washington Union High School continued in operation, but in some cases under extreme handicaps with all of the emergency teachers of the area pressed into service.

In addition to the influenza epidemic, 31 new cases of measles were reported here during the week by the Alameda County Health Department, bringing to 72 the number of measles cases reported the past two weeks.

The township's ten schools' absentees, which numbered 602 last week, climbed to 732 on Monday, an increase of 130.

BETTER IN SOME AREAS

Alvarado and Alviso schools, the hardest hit last week by the epidemic, showed a marked improvement this week with Alvarado having but 45 out of school Monday, as compared with 75 the previous week, and Alviso listing 25 absent in place of the previous week's 35.

Biggest jump in the number of absentees was reported at the Niles and Decoto schools. E. D. Bristow, principal of the Niles school, revealed Tuesday that 156 students were absent because of illness. L. W. Musick, Decoto school principal, reported that the number of absent in the communitie's two schools had jumped from 117 to 185.

The number of students absent from the Centerville and Irvington schools nearly doubled the total of last week with Centerville increasing from 25 to 49 and Irvington reporting 83, as compared with 50 for last week.

The number of students absent from the Newark Elementary School remained virtually unchanged, fluctuating between 50 and 55.

EPIDEMIC MOVES SOUTH

Mission San Jose and Warm Springs schools, which had escaped the epidemic last week, reported a large percentage of their enrollment absent this week. Nathan Click, principal at Mission, reported 16 students absent Monday and Miss Isabel Mosely, Warm Springs principal, reported 23 of her pupils unable to attend classes.

The situation appeared to be improving at Washington Union High School with the 120 absentees of last week being the peak thus far, with the number decreasing to about 80 by the middle of this week.

RAILROAD MISHAP IN CANYON AVERTED

A possible serious railroad mishap in Niles Canyon was averted Monday evening by an unidentified truck driver.

The driver, enroute through the canyon, came across a large hole in the highway. He investigated and discovered a 25-ton boulder lying on the Western Pacific tracks.

The warning was telephoned to the state highway patrol and flashed to the railway's central office in Oakland. Trains were immediately ordered halted at Sunol and Niles and the wreck crew dispatched to the scene.

The track was closed from 8:15 to 11:55 p.m. while the crew removed the boulder and made track repairs. An eastbound freight train was held at Niles and a westbound extra locomotive held at Sunol until the track was opened.

The foreman of the railroad crew stated that the 25-ton boulder had been loosened by the rains and had toppled from a point 800 feet above the railroad, down onto the highway, where it gouged out a five-foot hole, and then rolled on down onto the tracks.

SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE FOR EASTER VACATION

Students of the township are anxiously looking forward to the week of March 19 for that marks the beginning of the annual week-long Easter vacation. All the public schools of the township will close on Friday, March 16, and will reconvene on Monday morning, March 26.

ESTUDILLO, SOUSA WIN AWARDS IN PICTURE CONTEST

Forty-nine persons telephoned The Register last week to identify the week's mystery picture in the "Guess Where" Contest and all but one gave the correct answers.

First to telephone and thus win the first prize of $2.50 was Tom Estudillo of Niles.

The twentieth to telephone the correct answers and thus win the second prize of $2.50 was Phil Sousa of Centerville.

Correctly identifying the picture as the angel monument at Cypress Cemetery at Decoto were: Tom Estudillo, Niles; Mrs. Daisy George, Niles; Lea Fowles, Niles; Mrs. Eva Mayer, Irvington; Stewart Wilkinson, Niles; Manuel Caldeira, Niles; Nettie Lemos, Niles; Charlene O'Brien, Niles; Lucille Brown, Niles; Fred Duffie, Niles; Laura Mayer, Niles; Carl Miller, Centerville; Mrs. Don Martin, Decoto; Anthony Rogers, Mission San Jose; Pat Guerra, Decoto; Mrs. John Faria, Niles; Mrs. J. A. Silva, Niles; Betty Hernandez, Decoto; Charles Oliver, Sunol.

Phil Sousa, Centerville; Mrs. L. M. Robinson, Irvington; Ray Alberts, Newark; Mrs. John Williams, Irvington; Mrs. Carolyn Rose, Niles; Mrs. Del Fiorentino, Irvington; Albert Perez, Niles; Mrs. Tony Rivers, Centerville; Kenny Vieira, Niles; Hilda Christensen, Centerville; Fred Stearns, Niles; Tony Homen, Centerville; Mrs. Thelma Roche, Centerville; Mrs. W. Q. Wright, Newark; Mrs. Ruby Alberts, Newark.

Mrs. Catherine Luna, Decoto; Marjorie Gaunt, Niles; Mrs. Ann Ferreira, Decoto; Jean Jones, Niles; Rosie Lozano, Decoto; Lois Ann Sullivan, Niles; Shirley Roderick, Niles; Ray Orozco, Decoto; Alfred Anchundo, Decoto; Mrs. Lucy A. McClain, Masonic Home; Edith Jones, Niles; Mrs. C. Guerra, Decoto; Ann Azevedo, Decoto, and Sister Valeria, St. Mary's of the Palms.

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SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By HELEN MOORE

SNOW TRIP

Members and their friends from the Young Peoples Fellowship of the Episcopal Church in Centerville spent a wonderful and happy day in the snow last Sunday. The day was highlighted by the fact that it snowed the entire time the young people were there and, although it was cold, it didn't mar their pleasure. The group of 20 teen-agers traveling in private cars, caravan fashion, with no mishaps to spoil the adventure, were: Beverly Lopez, Edna and Erleen Zimmerman, Renee Jones, Carol and Elaine Hocking, Anita Bailey, Sue Johnson, Lucy Knox, Shirley Bertola, Douglas Mackintosh, Farley Granger, Bobby Hailey, Elias Novo, Oliver Cordeniz, LeRoy Broun, Don Emery, Jerry Rodrigues, Don Walton and Merle Bechtold. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Mette, Mr. and Mrs. George Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Lopez, Mr. Douglas Mayock, Miss Betty Herr and Mr. George Parlette.

MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arington and family recently moved into their lovely new home on Walnut Avenue.

SECRET PAL

The Secret Pal Club of the Victory Circle of the Druids had its annual dinner on March 1 at the International Kitchen. Thirty-two members were present to reveal the names of their secret pals, exchange gifts and to draw names of their new secret pals for the coming year. Mrs. Elsie Madruga, Mrs. Helen Lewis and Mrs. Adeline Santos were in charge of arrangements and reservations. Their next meeting will be a St. Patrick's party on March 19 at Hansen's Hall. Mrs. Lois Paul, Mrs. Nell Rogers and Mrs. Madge Bernard will be hostesses.

VISIT FROM UTAH

Mrs. George Silveira enjoyed a visit from her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephens from Cedar Rapids, Utah, recently. They were here for a week visiting relatives and friends and enjoying seeing our township again.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jackie Silveira, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Silveira, celebrated his tenth birthday recently at a party given in his honor. Sixteen boys and girls enjoyed a luncheon consisting of all the foods they like best—hot dogs, ice cream, punch and, of course, the traditional birthday cake. They then went to the theater where they spent the rest of the afternoon. Jackie received many nice gifts and we are hoping he has many such happy birthdays.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Warren Gravestock entertained 16 of her friends for luncheon and bridge at her home on Norris Road last Friday.

PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

Sunday services are: Morning worship at 11:15, sermon topic "Unto the Heart of These"; Sunday School, 10 a.m., for all ages; Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. at the church, open to all teenagers; Douglas Mackintosh will be leader. Tuesday, March 13, 1:30 p.m., Ladies Aid meets at Mrs. C. T. Hygelund's home, 181 Oak Street. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Choir practice. Thursday, March 15, Ruth Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Vivian Silva, Cherry Lane.

REAL SURPRISE

Last Friday night turned into a very surprising evening for Mrs. Frank Silva, when her husband took her for a short ride that ended in a surprise baby shower, given at Mrs. Pearl Cabral's home in Hayward. Mrs. Helen Gonsalves was co-hostess. The table was beautifully decorated in blue and pink, a large cake as the centerpiece inscribed with "Welcome Little Stranger," miniature booties and stork, and a clothes line with tiny baby apparel hanging from it.

Mrs. Silva was delighted with the many gifts she received from her friends. Those present were: Mrs. Lee Errington and Mrs. Wilma Struble of San Leandro; Mrs. Gertus Abreu of San Lorenzo; Mrs. Mildred Vierra, Mrs. Nancy Santos, Mrs. Mary Grandon, Mrs. Julie Towers, Mrs. Genny Medeiros, Mrs. Julia Santos, Mrs. Mary Abreu and Mrs. Lenora Silva and Maxine, all of Hayward; Mrs. Sarah Silva, Mrs. Betty Silva, Mrs. Helen Cambra and daughter Shirley, and Mrs. Evelyn Abreu, all of Decoto; Mrs. Theresa Agna and Mrs. Mildred Amaral of Centerville; Mrs. Mary Lou Perry, Mrs. Louise Perry and Mrs. Margaret Rose of Irvington, and Mrs. Bernice Ferreira of Milpitas.

SHOWER

Beth King, popular bride-elect of Centerville, was again honored last Monday night at a shower given by Mrs. Diane Sousa at her mother's home. The table was artfully arranged with beautiful white calla lilies. Those present were: Mrs. Alice King and daughter Bonnie, Mrs. Anna Ferraris, Miss Edna Lewis, Miss Gloria Nunes, Mrs. Thelma Roche, Mrs. Robert Dutra, Miss Evelyn De Costa, Mrs. Kathie Mozzetti and Mrs. Martha Marshall. Others were invited but unable to attend because of illness. Beth was the recipient of many lovely gifts from her guests which included friends from her high school days at Washington High in Centerville.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

Services March 11, first Sunday in Lent: Church School, 9:45 a.m.; holy communion and sermon, 11 a.m. (a nursery is provided during this service); evening prayer and film, "Fishers of Men," 7:30.

Monday, March 12, 7:30 p.m., vestry meeting.

Tuesday, March 13, 7 p.m., Young Peoples' Fellowship.

Wednesday, March 14, 10:30 a.m., holy communion; 1:30 p.m., Guild meeting.

Thursday, March 15, 7:30 p.m., choir practice.

The first meeting of the Church Instruction Class will be held on Wednesday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobyns, former parishioners, showed slides of Mrs. Dobyns' trip through Europe this past summer, particularly of the Passion Play. This play is staged about every ten years. Each performance lasts about eight hours.

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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

Grace Caminada

TWO CARS IN COLLISION

A collision of two cars on 10th and H Streets Saturday night caused a little commotion and brought sheriff's deputies to investigate. The cars were driven by Frank Saucedo and Louby Monte. No serious damage to the cars resulted from the collision.

SHOWER HONOREE

Phyllis Cosio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Cosio of the Myers Dry Creek Ranch, was honored at a shower given on February 27 at her parents' home by Mrs. Louie Cosio and Mrs. Lorine Blair, her sister-in-law. Phyllis is the fiancee of Bernard Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lucas of Niles and will wed as soon as he returns from his basic training in San Diego. Bernard presented Phyllis her engagement ring in the presence of her parents and a few close friends on January 19. She was also presented with a 54-piece set of dishes by Bernard before he left for the south. The guests were served delicious refreshments and later all enjoyed bingo. Present at the shower were: Peggy and Santos Cosio, who presented Phyllis with a rose corsage at the event; Arlene McHenry, Lorine Miller, Mrs. Hernandez, Sally and Manuel Muniz, Barbara Cosio, all of Decoto; Lynn Brick of Alvarado; Beverly Valles, Joann Bishers, Mary Marshall and Earlie May Sloane, all of Newark; Tony Vasquez, Wanice Koch, both of Hayward; Sharon Boles of Centerville; Margie Castelhana of Irvington; Mrs. St. Charles of Oakland; Dorothy Rose and Rosie Norris, of Niles; Dr. Edith Myers, Miss M. Myers (attorney at law) and Miss J. Myers, of Alameda; Mrs. Jack Keller of Monterey; and Barbara Childress and Elva Amodie, both of Loyalton. Many friends and relatives sent gifts from out of town.

MINOR INJURIES

Louise Husted, 36, of Irvington, and Orlinda Salas, 24, of Ninth Street, Decoto, were treated for minor injuries at Fairmont Hospital last week following an accident at South Main Street and Parish Avenue in Centerville. Mrs. Husted was a passenger in the car driven by William L. Husted, 46, which assertedly rammed into the rear of the car driven by Pete Mata, 18, also of Ninth Street. Arlinda Salas was an occupant of the Mata car. According to reports, Mata had made a stop at the intersection in preparation of making a left turn when Husted drew up behind him and allegedly was unable to stop in time to avoid the collision. Damage to the two cars was not extensive, it was reported. Husted was issued a collision notice by highway patrolmen.

FREAK INJURY

Jimmy Faletti, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Canziani, was injured during practice of basketball at Washington High last week and was operated on the next day for injuries to his ankle. The accident was a freak one, according to doctors, will enable Jimmie to recover completely after a short period of time.

ON FLU LIST

More on the flu list this week are: Emma Amaral, Mrs. Rose Seaone and two children, Mrs. Margaret Scorpiniti and her two sons, and we're glad to hear that Mary Paniagua is returning to work after being home with the flu for three weeks. Last but not lease your reporter and her family are recovering from just plain ordinary colds.

TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT

Richard Sinclair, 23, of San Francisco, is recovering nicely today after a three and a half hour operation last week as the result of a technical knockout bout in Rio Vista, Solano County. Richard lost his two amateur fights to Benito Rodriguez of Decoto. Doctors said they found a blood clot resulting from injuries which could have been caused by blows to the head in a previous fight.

MARGARET CHAVOYA CLAIMED BY DEATH

Funeral services were held in Niles on Tuesday for Margaret Robles Chavoya, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Chavoya of 800 Vallejo Street.

The little girl recently suffered an attack of polio, from which she was recovering, but was stricken with pneumonia last week and succumbed in an Oakland hospital.

A blessing service was held at the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company, followed by interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 114437 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of JOHN PINE, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: March 9, 1951.

JULIA PINE
Administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Adminisratrix
Niles, California. M9,16,23,30

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am and have been since the 1st day of February, 1951, transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the fictitious name and style of NILES SUPER MARKET; that I am the only person having any interest in said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

FRANK DUARTE, JR., residing at 2d and I Street, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this 20th day of February, 1951.

FRANK DUARTE, JR.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 20th day of February, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-one, before me, Ella Jolliff, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared FRANK DUARTE, JR., known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL)

ELLA JOLLIFF
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

My Commission Expires December 30, 1951. M9,16,23,30,A1

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FIRE DEPARTMENTS ON THE ALERT

The fire departments of the township were alerted by telephone last Friday morning, in a test to determine whether or not the communication system was in working order.

Everything, according to local fire department heads, was in good working condition and the test was thereby judged successful.

The alert was part of the defense program that has been set up locally.

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No. 12971

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

We, the undersigned, ALLAN R. HIRSCH and JACK E. KEUGEMAN, hereby certify that we have dissolved the partnership between ourselves under which we were transacting business at Irvington, Alameda County, California, under the firm name and style of H & K HOME APPLIANCES; that we are the only persons having an interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 31st day of January, 1951.

ALLAN R. HIRSCH, Residing at Irvington, California.

JACK E. KEUGEMAN, Residing at Irvington, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 31st day of January, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-one, before me, LEROY A. BROUN, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ALLAN R. HIRSCH and JACK E. KEUGEMAN, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

LeROY A. BROUN
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

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FAILURE TO FILE CLAIMS INCURS LOSS TO WORKERS

Approximately 1850 Alameda County residences will start losing monthly federal social security payments if they don't file their claims by the end of March, Edwin R. Williams, local field representatives for the social security administration said this week.

Williams explained that an estimated 6300 persons in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties became eligible to receive federal social security payments starting Sept. 1, 1950, as a result of changes in the law passed by Congress last year. This group did not qualify under the previous law.

THREE CATEGORIES

Williams explained that those who will start losing payments if they don't file immediately fall into three groups:

1. Retired workers 65 or older who have worked at least a year and a half on jobs covered by social security.

2. Persons 75 or older—whether retired or still employed — who have at least 1½ years work under social security.

3. Survivors of World War II servicemen.

Williams added that his office is particularly interested in getting in touch with widows and young children of persons who served in World War II and died during or after service. The 1950 social security amendments grant wage credits for wartime service to most servicemen. This allows payments to many widows and children of deceased servicemen.

No payments can be made, Willimas emphasized, unless an application is filed.

He urged that persons who believe they might be eligible under the new law should get in touch with the Social Security Administration before March 31 to avoid loss of benefits.

For the convenience of persons living in Washington Township, Williams is available each Friday at the Department of Employment office, 679 Watkins Street, Hayward, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Use Register Want Ads!

VETERANS MAY FILE FOR TAX EXEMPTION

War veterans of Washington Township may file for their tax exemption Monday through Friday, March 12-16, at the Memorial Building in Niles, it was announced this week by Marston Dassel, deputy county assessor.

Dassel pointed out that veterans are allowed a $1,000 exemption on the assessed valuation of their property, but must file for the exemption each year.

The temporary office at the Memorial Building will be open each night during the week from 7 until 9 p.m.

Veterans applying for their exemption for the first time are instructed to have their discharge papers and a tax bill or deed to their property.

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Green Beans	Highway, Cut—No. 303 Can	19¢
Sugar Belle Peas	No. 303 Can	3 for 49¢
Corn	Country Home, Golden Cream Style—303 Can	15¢
Diced or Sliced Beets	Anytime—No. 2 Can	2 for 25¢
Corn	Highway, Golden, Wh. Kernel, Vac. Packed 12-oz.	15¢
Hominy	Banjo, White or Golden—No. 2½ Can	14¢
Potatoes	Beverly, Irish—No. 2 Can	2 for 23¢

CASTLE CREST or DEL MONTE
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PEACHES
No. 2½ Can 25¢

FRUITS—JUICES

Pineapple Juice	Libby or Lalani—46-oz. Can	33¢
Grape Juice	Betsy Ross—24-oz. Glass	33¢
Pineapple	Highway, Half Slices—No. 2 Can	2 for 49¢
Orange Juice	Full O'Gold—No. 2 Can 15¢	46-oz. 35¢
Grapefruit	Highway, Broken Segments—No. 2 Can	19¢
Apple Sauce	North Coast—No. 303 Can	2 for 29¢
Gardenside Tomatoes	No. 2½ Can	2 for 45¢

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Cauliflower	Fancy White Firm Heads—Lb.	12¢
Pippin Apples	California—Medium and Large Size	4 Lbs. 29¢
Bananas	Golden Ripe	2 Lbs. 29¢
Apples	Winesap—Fancy Northwest, Small & Medium Size	4 Lbs. Cello Bag 39¢
Avocados	Fancy Fuerte—Large Size (24's)	2 for 35¢
Fresh Lettuce	Excellent for Tasty Salads or Sandwiches—Lb.	7½¢
Fancy Lemons	Medium Size Juice Heavy	2 Lbs. 25¢
New Red Potatoes		3 Lbs. 25¢
NAVEL ORANGES	Southern, Fancy Large Size	5 Lbs. 39¢
GRAPEFRUIT	From California's Coachella Valley—Lb.	7¢

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Puss 'n Boots Cat Food	No. 1 Can	2 for 25¢
Dog Food	Pooch or Strongheart—No. 1 Can	3 for 25¢
Cheddar Cheese	Chatham, Mild—1-lb. Bulk	53c
Macaroni or Spaghetti	Spun Gold—32-oz.	35¢
Pink Beans	Sunny Hills—2-lb. Cello	29¢

KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR (10c Coupon See Display) 10-lb. Bag 89¢

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Guild Wine	Vino Da Tavola, Table Var.—½-gal.	96¢
Regal Pale Beer	12-oz. Can	2 for 31¢
Burgermeister Beer	11-oz. Bot. (No Dep.)	2 for 29¢
Mrs. Wright's Bread	White or Wheat—15-oz. Loaf	15¢
Spaghetti Dinner	Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee—Package	39¢
Rice	MJB—Special Process, Short Grain—2-lb. Pkg.	33¢

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Bacon Squares	Smoked, Sugar Cured. U. S. Government Inspected. For Seasoning, by Piece — Lb.	29¢
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Smoked Hams	Whole or Full Half Shank—Lb. 63¢	Full Half Butt Lb. 65¢
Fresh Lean Ground Beef	Delicious, Flavorful—Lb.	63¢
Pork Spareribs	Small Ribs of Young Eastern Pork—Lb.	49¢
Tasty Skinless Frankfurters	Finest Quality—Lb.	63¢
Sliced Bacon	Standard Grade. Eastern Quality. Layer Pack—Lb.	49¢
Smoked Picnic	Tasty Cured. Light Size. Eastern Quality—Lb.	48¢
Choice Halibut Steaks	Northern Quality—Lb.	63¢
Pan-Ready Cod Fillets	Choice Cuts—Lb.	47¢
Standing Rib Roast	U. S. Choice Grade. Safeway Trim. Free of Excess Waste—Lb.	89¢
Sirloin Steaks	or Flat Bone Steaks —Lb. From U. S. Choice Grade Beef	95¢

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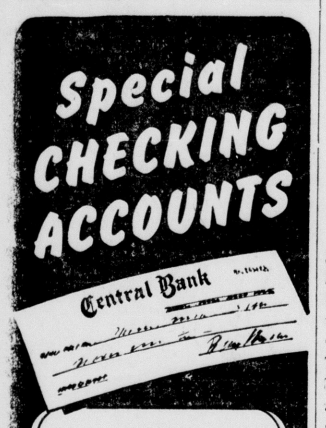
IRVINGTON MAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Final rites for William H. Dobyns, 58, of Irvington were held at the Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno yesterday afternoon.

Dobyns, a veteran of World Wars I and II, died March 1 at the Veterans Hospital in Oakland following a heart attack. He is survived by his widow, and a son, William, 17. He had been an electrician in Irvington for several years.



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PAST PRESIDENTS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The members of the Past Presidents Club of St. Jude's Institute, Y.L.I., Irvington, met at the home of Mrs. Isabel Vargas in Centerville Tuesday and held their annual nomination and election of officers.

Named to head the group during the coming year was Beatrice Enos, with Mae Avila to serve as secretary-treasurer. Out-going president is Esther Rogers.

The newly elected president named the following committee chairmen: Beatrice Enos, scrapbook; Ann Rose, librarian, and Anne Perry, publicity.

Installation will be held at the next meeting, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Rose in San Jose on April 3.

REBEKAH NEWS

At a recent meeting of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge, Irvington, Mrs. Olive M. Pugmire was elected district deputy president of District No. 53, I.O.O.F. She has the endorsement of Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge and Livermore Rebekah Lodge, and will receive her appointment at the Rebekah Assembly when it convenes in May at Santa Cruz.

The Good Fellowship committee of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge entertained the members of Mission Peak Lodge and their wives at cards and refreshments last night at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington. Mrs. Anna Bradford is lodge chairman of the Good Fellowship committee.

A large crowd of Rebekahs from the Bay Area and different parts of the state is expected to be present at the official visit of Ruth Akers, president of the Rebekah Assembly, to Silver Star Lodge on Friday evening, March 16.

Say you saw it in The Register.

SHERIFF SEARCHES FOR LOCAL COOKS

If you're a chef who can barbecue hamburgers or toss flapjacks for hundreds, Sheriff H. P. "Jack" Gleason is looking for you!

Sheriff Gleason is asking experienced barbecue chefs used to cooking for large numbers of people to register for civil defense duty at the Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center near Pleasanton.

Captain Clarence Creel, in charge of the Center, will sign up volunteers to serve as camp cooks in case it is necessary to evacuate East Bay residents to Santa Rita.

Under the sheriff's plan, the Rehabilitation Center would serve as a wartime refuge for 100,000 evacuees from the metropolitan area.

Only chefs with experience in large-scale barbecue cookery should apply at the center, Sheriff Gleason stressed.

SPEAKING CONTEST ENTERS FINALS

Emerging as victors in last Friday's elimination contest in the Centerville Lions Club Speaking Contest were LeRoy Broun and Vincent Wallace of Centerville and Evelyn Kinzli of Warm Springs.

The three students were selected by the judges from a field of eight contestants. They will compete on Tuesday, March 27, at the regular meeting of the Lions Club at the International Kitchen.

The students will speak on the topic, "American Voters Responsibility."

The winner of that event will compete on April 5 against contestants from Livermore, Pleasanton, Hayward and Castro Valley.

Have you read the Want Ads?

S.P.R.S.I. Council officials who attended Mass at St. Joseph s Church Sunday and received Communion in memory of their deceased members. From left to right, Mary Bettencourt, chairman for the breakfast; Beatrice Enos, president of activities for Councils 3, 84 and 105; Evelyn Peixoto, president of Council 105; Mary Rogers, president of Council 3, and Flossie Leal, treasurer of Council 84. —Stinhilver Photo

GLEE CLUBS SING AT CLUB MEETING

The mixed glee clubs of Washington Union High, under direction of Dwight Thornburg, brought plaudits from the Country Club members who heard them perform at the regular club meeting last Tuesday. Included in the numbers they sang were several spirituals which were performed in the choral clinic held at the College of the Pacific recently.

Under the direction of Mrs. Thornburg, other numbers were presented as follows: the senior sextette, Doris Jones, Helen Castleman, Margaret Cole, Jeanette Nunes, Agnes Tacang and Edna May Cross; violin solo by Elaine Thornburg; piano numbers by Bernice Lemos and "Blue Boogie" by Renee Jones and Edna May Cross.

Program chairman for the day was Mrs. Joseph Svoboda.

S.P.R.S.I. COUNCILS RECEIVE COMMUNION

Members of Councils 3, 84 and 105, S.P.R.S.I., attended the 8 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose on Sunday, March 4, and received communion in memory of their deceased members.

Following mass and communion, a breakfast was served at Roethlin's Cafe in Irvington to 39 members. Those enjoying the breakfast were: President Mary Rogers, Dolores Garcia, Marie Santos, Mary Duarte, Louise Correia, Winifred Fernandez, Edith Rogers and Mildred Faraone of Council 3; Flossie Leal, Norma Silva, Angie Azevedo, Mary Victor and Nellie Gomes of Council 84; President Evelyn Peixoto, Mary Bettencourt, Dorothy Enos, Gertrude Duarte, Anna R. Leal, Theresa Swartz, Estelle Hirsch, Anne Faria, Mary A. Rose, Mae Raymond, Mary C. Perry, Prudence Henry, Ethel Grimmer, Isabel Monte, Minnie P. Silva, Elsie Rogers, Aldina Rego, Mary P. Gularte, Josephine Bettencourt, Caroline Brown, Marie Williams, Mary B. Bettencourt, Anne C. Rose, Lucille M. Day, Eugenia de Campos and Beatrice Enos.

Mary Bettencourt, chairman for the affair, was assisted by President Evelyn Peixoto and Beatrice Enos.

Ancient fossil remains are found in the clays of extinct Ione Sea in Amador County.

ATOMIC BOMB LIFE SAVERS

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BEGONIA SOCIETY TO MEET MARCH 15

The regular meeting of the Southern Alameda County Branch of the American Begonia Society will be held Thursday, March 15, at 8 p.m., in the Hayward High School faculty cafeteria.

The speakers will be Mrs. Inez Freeland of Castro Valley, on the culture of delphiniums; Mr. Peter Borree on the methods of taking cuttings of fuschias and other shade plants; and Mr. Harry Swager on specimen plants.

On April 20, Mr. Toichi Domoto will speak on the culture of camellias and peonies.

The public is invited to all meetings. Refreshments will be served.

The California Palace of the Legion of Honor at San Francisco is a memorial to California soldiers killed in World War I.

NEW CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS ANNOUNCED

Persons interested in employment opportunities in various federal defense agencies for specialists in telegraph or radio communication facilities, housing management or traffic management should file applications for a new examination announced March 5 by the U. S. Civil Service Commission in San Francisco.

Salaries for all three kinds of positions range from $3825 to $5400 a year. Four years of experience is required as a minimum for these positions. Education above high school level may be substituted for part of the experience required.

Further information and applications may be obtained at the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco, or at any first or second class post office.

FAMILY DINNER AT NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Focht will again preach from the Beatitudes Sunday at the Niles Congregational Church, using as his theme, "Blessed are the Peace Makers." The choir will sing "Ave Verum" (Saint Saens).

At the evening services the guest speaker will be the Rev. Sidney Buckham of Berkeley. Mr. Buckham is president of the Northern California-Western Nevada Council of Churches.

There will be a "Family Night Fellowship Dinner" at Ford-Pilgrim Hall, Thursday evening, March 15. The cost of the dinner has been set at $1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. Movies will be shown following the dinner. Everyone is invited.

The Easter Cross on San Francisco's Mount Davidson is believed to be the tallest Easter Cross in the world, 103 feet, while the mountain itself is the loftiest point in the city.

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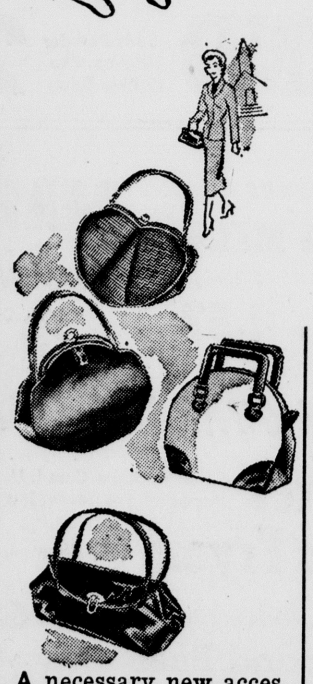
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ITEMS THAT MADE THE NEWS IN THE REGISTER TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Boy Scout troop of Newark was reorganized with S. G. Scott as Scoutmaster.

A raiding squad from the office of District Attorney Earl Warren nabbed 15 bootleggers in Washington Township. Arrests were made in Newark, Niles and Irvington.

Thomas B. Murphy announced his candidacy for reelection to the Niles Elementary School Board of Trustees.

Jack Perry of Newark left for Los Angeles to become a member of an Hawaiian orchestra with the Southern circus.

Paced by high-scoring Tom Maloney, the Township Faculty basketball team defeated the Hayward Faculty by the score of 29 to 26.

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...Around the Township...

Shower Given for Bride-Elect

Mrs. Peter Fracolli and Mrs. Paul Fracolli were co-hostesses at a bridal shower given last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Peter Fracolli, for Miss Betty Easter, who will become the bride of Victor Fracolli on March 31. The setting for the wedding will be St. Mary's Margaret Church in Oakland, with a reception to follow at the Women's Club.

Mrs. Kay Kettman did the decorating of the buffet table and won the compliments of the guests for her clever arrangement of a miniature bridal party marching down a satin-ribbon aisle, as the centerpiece for the table. A white and silver parasol canopied the arrangement, flanked with lillies and tapers.

Eighteen guests were present, all of them from Oakland except Mrs. Kettman, Mrs. Annette Fracolli, and Mrs. Agnes Johnson.

The evening was spent playing bingo and canasta.

A Foursome

Daryl Eugene Schaal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schaal of Niles, arrived at the San Jose Hospital last Sunday, March 4, to make it a foursome for the Schaal family. Daryl has a 15-months-old sister, Sandra. The youngster weighed 8 pounds and one ounce at birth.

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ON HIGHWAY EAST OF NILES

Irvington Bride is Shower Honoree

Last Saturday's Irvington bride, Mrs. Jack Attrich, the former Corrine Nevels, was the honoree at a bridal shower given Wednesday evening by Mrs. Lew Irwin of Irvington. The bride and groom said their "I do's" at a ceremony performed at the First Baptist Church in Reno, with the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Attrich Jr., as attendants. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nevels of Irvington.

The bridal table at the shower featured a heart cake, with a miniature bridal party, as the centerpiece. After the bride had opened her fascinating array of gifts, the guests enjoyed an evening of games.

Those invited included: Mmes. Mary Hetherly, Sally Smith, Belmeda Silva, Virginia Tosta, Grace Nevels, Zella Hammer, Eileen Milatz, M. Irwin, H. J. Howe, Loretta Pahael, Amanda Mewhinney, Doris Mewhinney, Alvin Santos, Josephine Bettencourt, Bonnie Galey, Jack O'Connor, Clara Castro, L. W. Krueger, Versal Nevels, Ruby La Baurge, Mary Richards, Onida Stott, Dolly Glaubke, Anna Zavatteros, Prudence Henry, Velma Holbird, Rachel Hill, Mrs. Hupman, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Hedrick, Mrs. Tiny Del Fiorentino, Miss Diane Del Fiorentino, Miss Georgia Pickering, Miss Gerry Clark, Miss Alice Ferreira, and Miss Louise Gomes.

Guests from Madera

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Drake of Irvington for the past ten days are her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultz and two sons of Madera. Mrs. Drake's father, August Russell, is also visiting them. He arrived from Madera last Sunday and plans to stay until Easter.

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Reception for Niles Newlyweds

Marilyn and Robert Brahmst, newlyweds of three weeks, were felicitated by their friends in Niles at a reception held last Sunday in their honor at the home of Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst. The two greeted the guests, then had to make a hurried departure so that they could get back to San Luis Obispo in order for Bob to attend his Monday morning classes at California Polytechnic College.

Those who were present at the reception included: Mr. and Mrs. John Cattaneo, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bruner, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alves, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cozzi, Joan Vervais, Ralph Juhl, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Juhl, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Batman, Helen Vieux, Harriet Dias, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Dias, Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Alves and Richie, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fracolli, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sletten, Vernon Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vervais, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sletten, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Von Querner, Mr. and Mrs. William Allan, and Jack Parry.

Christening Ceremony

Three-weeks-old Jennifer Moser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moser, was christened at St. John the Baptist Church in Milpitas last Sunday, the ceremony being performed by Father Silva.

Following the christening, a dinner was held at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Silveira.

The godparents are Mrs. Veronica Joseph, a great-aunt of the infant, and Mr. Albert Silveira, a great-uncle.

Those at the dinner included Mrs. Joseph, Mr. Silveira, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph of San Francisco, Mrs. Mary Furtado, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silveira and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moser, the paternal grandparents.

Recuperating

Friends of Mrs. H. J. Bolyard of Newark will be glad to learn that she is able to be up and around a little while each day now. She has been ill for over three weeks. During her illness, Mrs. Clara Williams, also of Newark, has been taking care of her.

From New York

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bishop arrived in Niles Monday evening from their home in Munnsville, New York, for an indefinite stay with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Orcutt. This is the first time the Bishops have been to California, so the Orcutts will be busy showing them the sights.

ROBERT BRAHMST and his bride, shown cutting their cake at a reception given for them last Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst of Niles. —Cattaneo Photo

Irvington Couple's Engagement Told

Wedding plans for Tony Delgado of Irvington, and Bernice Correia of San Leandro, will have to remain in the indefinite stage for a while, as Uncle Sam is breathing down Tony's neck, so to speak, and he expects to be called at any time.

The engagement of the pair was announced two weeks ago. Tony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delgado of Irvington, is presently employed at the Moore Ship Yard in Oakland.

In Reno

Ernie Frick of Niles spent the week-end in Reno. While there he attended a wedding of some friends of his, a couple from Willows. He also attended the sessions at Harrold's Club—without much luck, however.

Week-End Guests

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adams of Irvington last week-end were their cousins from Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and children were also guests.

Flu Victim

Register readers who miss the news from Newark this week will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Laura Brown, the Newark correspondent, is among those whose numbers are legion in the township—victims of the flu.

From Camp Roberts

Melvin Correia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Correia of Newark, spent last week-end with his parents. He is stationed at Camp Roberts.

Week-End Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Blair of Sacramento were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Damas of Niles.

Say you saw it in The Register.

NILES BOY WINS SPEECH CONTEST

The regional public speaking contest sponsored by the Future Farmers of America, has been won by Larry Lamoreux, a student at Washington Union High School and the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux of Niles.

He will return to San Luis Obispo on March 30 to compete with tri-regional winners to become eligible to compete for the state honors.

The parliamentary procedure team from Washington High School won second honors in the regional contest, being outpointed by the Lompoc team. The members of the local team are Lamoreux, Vincent Wallace, Leroy Brown, Ernest Kinzli and Kiyoshi Katsumoto.

At Fort Ord

Mrs. Bernard Day of Newark spent last Sunday visiting her husband at Fort Ord. He was inducted on February 21.

R. R. BLOOD BANK VISITS TOWNSHIP

The employees of the Wedgewood Stove plant in Newark received the praise of the local volunteer Red Cross workers this week for their participation in the blood donor program when the special blood bank visited the plant Monday and Tuesday.

The Western Pacific's special railway car, loaned to the Red Cross as a blood bank unit, was backed onto a siding at the plant Monday morning and 121 employees became blood donors during the two afternoons it was in operation.

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, local chairman of the blood donor campaign, stated that all of the workers who had signed up donated their blood, but many were turned away because of colds.

Also receiving the praise of Mrs. McWhirter were the 32 volunteer Red Cross workers who served throughout the two-day visit of the special car, and the members of the Newark Women's Improvement Club, who not only served luncheon and dinner to the staff of workers but also fed the men on the night shift of the plant who donated blood.

The local chairman reminded all residents of the township that the mobile unit would be at the Memorial Building in Niles on Monday, March 19, for its monthly visit and urged all who are willing to donate blood to register with their community chairmen.

"It is important that we have a large sign-up this time as so many would-be donors have to be turned away because of colds and sickness," Mrs. McWhirter stated.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES AT IRVINGTON

Miss Martha Newton Mack, 89, one of Washington Township's oldest pioneers and a life-long resident of Irvington, died at her home there Tuesday morning and was given final rites Thursday.

She was born at the early-day settlement at Mowry's Landing, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mack, deceased. She was the sister of the late Sarah Hayward Ismert and the late George W. Mack.

She was the aunt of Mrs. Longwill Van Buskirk of Irvington, Mrs. Thomas O. Mottram of Beverly Hills, and George E. Mack of San Francisco, and was a charter member of Orient Chapter 117, Eastern Star, of Centerville.

Funeral services were conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary in Irvington on Thursday by Mr. Cecil Rhoades, student pastor of the Irvington Community Church. Final rites were private.

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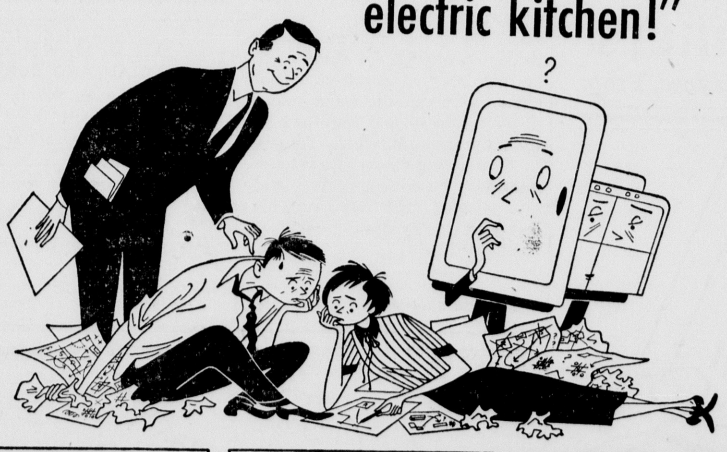

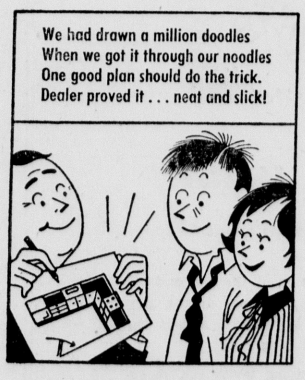
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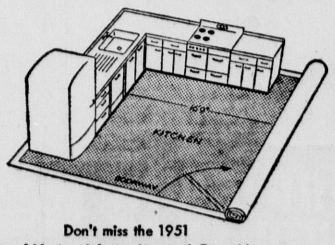

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The FARMERS CORNER

by Ralph H. Taylor

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

TURNING ON—AND OFF—THE WEATHER

Rain. Ever since man learned to come in out of it, he has been baffled by it. It is both the bane and blessing of man's existence.

While most mortals still stand in awe of the weather, of recent years man in his cockiness has set about trying to get rain where he wants it, when he wants it—scientific rainmaking. The potentialities are tremendous, both militarily and domestically.

In a lately released 20-page booklet, "The Technical, Economic and Legal Aspects of Weather Modification," the California State Chamber of Commerce leads off: "There has been a rapid-fire series of discoveries which have given some of the most eminent scientists a conviction that weather can be greatly modified . . . at a low initial cost."

STATE CHAMBER SURVEY

The Chamber report goes on to intimate that conceivably weather control can revolutionize chemical and germ warfare by simply provoking rainfall through seeding clouds with the proper ingredients. With the proper prevailing winds, a given area could be saturated with gas or germs and supply lines would be snarled by mud.

Of equal importance, the Chamber states, "There are millions of acres in the western half of the United States which are fertile enough to yield bumper crops. Yet this area is relatively undeveloped because of lack of moisture.

NEW AGRICULTURAL DOMAIN

"Addition of a few inches of rainfall each year, particularly at certain seasons, should result in abundant production and creation of a new gigantic, fertile domain.

"The cost of man-made rain would be counted only in thousands of dollars," the Chamber survey maintains, "where cost of dams, ditches, pumps, power and labor for the same amount of water from irrigation works would be counted in millions. The result of artificial rainmaking could be a great shift in agriculture to the semi-arid valleys of the sparcely populated Western States. This would be accompanied by a tremendous rise in the industrialization of the West.

"But," warns the Chamber, "if there are tremendous possibilities in the field of weather modification, there probably has never been a case in history, except the development of atomic energy, which abounds in such opportunity for disaster because of irresponsible parties."

Aside from the terrifying military destruction that might be wrought through weather control: "Rains increased during spring and summer in the interest of farmers and ranchers in the mountain states of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming could add to the destructiveness of floods in the lower valley of the Missouri River." The hazards, the Chamber goes on to point out, are numerous, as most farmers will recognize immediately.

LEGAL ASPECTS

Then there are the legal aspects of rainmaking control. Is it possible to steal somebody else's rain? Obviously some method of supervision must be worked out.

A new day may be dawning when farmers will be able to water the south forty merely by dropping a seed in a cloud, when generals can wage wars with raindrops. But farmers, while watching developments, will continue to produce by the bounty of the Almighty, the food and fibre that is required for the sustenance of the people of this great Nation.

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ALVARADO SCHOOL

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

The Alvarado School 7th and 8th grades will have a field trip to the Oakland Airport on March 14. This trip is especially for the 7th graders. They are studying about airplanes.

Our social dancing class is coming along fine. So far we have learned two new steps.

Next Thursday the girls from our room are going to bring their slacks or jeans because we are having a first-id class in our room and our next subject on that day is artificial respiration.

—By Albert Rede

ATTENDS MOVIES

The Alvarado School Traffic Patrol attended the Center Theater last Friday. Along with the patrol went our patrol advisor, John Bond, and our bus driver, Tony Alexander. We would like to thank the Center Theater manager, Mr. Brown, for making it possible for us to attend.

—By Jeany Cheng

GOOD GROOMING CLUB

Good Grooming class of Alvarado is divided into two equal groups. One is a sewing class and the other is a grooming class. In the sewing class the girls are making skirts. Most of the girls bought new cloth and others brought second-hand dresses and made a skirt out of the dress. The grooming class girls are being taught how to keep themselves well groomed. Later they will be shown how to wear makeup. In the future they will visit a fashion show.

By Mercedes Rigmaiden

FOURTH GRADE

Several students are still absent because of measles, colds, and influenza. Our Mexican project is coming along fine. Henrietta Melena brought two lovely embroidered dancing skirts for us to see. Miss Fetzlaff has loaned us many interesting and lovely Mexican objects. We are certain we will enjoy our study of Mexico and its people. We have seen two good films on Mexico already.

By Rose Muri

FIRST GRADE

Wednesday, March 7, the first grade visited the Alvarado Fire Department. Tony Alexander, the school custodian, pointed everything out to them.

The first grade has arranged a doll house in their room. They will make their own dolls.

A specially made film for six-year-olds, titled "Human Beginnings," will be shown to the Alvarado School Mothers' Club on March 16. Mrs. Grace Ricketts from the county office will be present. After the mothers have approved the film, Mrs. Wright, first grade teacher, will then show it to her pupils.

The first grade has received three boxes of blocks as a gift from the San Leandro Lumber Co.

DIANA DOANE, 1951 Easter Seal girl, appeals for support of the current drive for funds to help crippled children. Diana herself is able to walk and go to school today because of services she has received from her local crippled children's society.

STUDENT BODY NEWS

The Alvarado School Student Body held its meeting on Friday, March 2, and sang songs. For entertainment we had a movie titled "David Copperfield as a Boy."

The fifth grade is ahead with more Junior Red Cross money than any room in the school.

The Alvarado School is selling tickets for the Mothers' Club whist party, April 6. The room that sells the most tickets will be given a party by the Mothers' Club.

The student body is buying a gift for Diana Rameriz because she is in the hospital.

The Raymond Circus put on an exhibition at the school for the students yesterday.

The student body received a thank-you note from Mrs. Lucas, thanking the student body for sending her a gift.

—By Patricia Noia

LOCAL CHRISTMAS SEAL WORKERS ARE FETED

Mrs. Mildred H. Nauert of Alvarado, Mrs. Joseph Brown of Warm Springs and E. E. Enos of Niles, were guests of the Alameda County Tuberculosis Association at a luncheon meeting given last Friday for Christmas Seal sale workers. The affair was held at the Athens Club in Oakland.

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Here's to Your Health

By DR. JAMES C. MALCOLM
Health Officer, Alameda County Health Department

Dentists, doctors, city councils, health departments, water companies, and parents all over the county are discussing the remarkable evidence that is accumulating, which shows that small quantities of fluoride taken daily in drinking water reduce dental decay in children by as much as 30 to 60 per cent.

This information, though dramatic, is not new and is no longer experimental. Scientific investigations have been carried on for many years. The first observation on the relation of fluorine in diet to dental decay goes back to 1892. This relationship was first noticed when investigations were made of motteled teeth. It was found that people with motteled teeth have fewer cavities than others.

The studies in cities where fluoride occurred naturally in the water showed that tracer amounts of fluoride in proper portions prevented a large per cent of tooth decay. To be certain a number of experimental studies were begun, beginning about 1937. At first the studies were made in cities where fluoride occurred naturally in the water supply. Later studies were made in cities where it was artificially added.

The studies were originally planned to cover a 10-year period. However, there was no scientific reason for selecting 10 years and at the end of five years there was enough evidence to confirm that adding tracer amounts of fluoride to water in proper amount decreased dental decay by 30 to 60 per cent. There was no evidence of any harm resulting from this. Therefore, after careful study of the scientific evidence at hand, many organizations have endorsed and recommended the addition of fluoride to public water supplies. The list of organizations is long and includes: The Alameda County Dental Association, the California and American Dental Associations, the United States Public Health Service, the Health Officers of the state and of Alameda County, the State Department of Public Health, the American Public Health Association, the American Water Works Association, and many other groups.

All of the studies have shown that when small quantities of fluorides were taken daily, children had a marked decrease in the amount of dental decay. One of the most recent studies covers a period of five years in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where fluoride is added to the water, and Aurora, Illinois, where it occurs naturally in the water. Detailed dental examinations were made on almost all of the school children in continuous residence. A study of the findings showed children in both cities had about the same amount of dental decay and they had less than the amount which occurred in Grand Rapids the year before fluoridation was begun. This study also showed that the youngsters less than eight years old benefitted most.

Say you saw it in The Register.

FINAL HAYWARD CONCERT SATURDAY

The final concert of the season, sponsored by the Hayward Area Concert Association, will be Mildred Dilling, harpist. Miss Dilling will appear Saturday night, March 10, in the Hayward high school auditorium, 8:15 o'clock.

A native of the Hoosier state, Miss Dilling studied in Paris under Henriette Renie, the great French harpist and teacher. Her Paris debut was an instantaneous success, and she was immediately engaged for concerts throughout the continent and British Isles.

Mildred Dilling, Harpist

Her New York recitals are standard events on the music calendar. She has played in every state in the union. She was the first harpist to appear over the television channels of the British Broadcasting System.

She has given seven invitation concerts in the White House, and she is the teacher of Harpo Marx.

FIRE CHIEFS MEET TONIGHT TO STUDY ALARM SYSTEM

A meeting of all fire chiefs of Washington Township has been called for 8 o'clock tonight (Friday) at the Centerville fire station.

The meeting has been called at the request of Col. Gene Manning, township defense director, for a discussion of the present alert system and the testing of sirens and other signal equipment in the township.

The fire chiefs have been asked to invite their town civil defense directors to attend the meeting.

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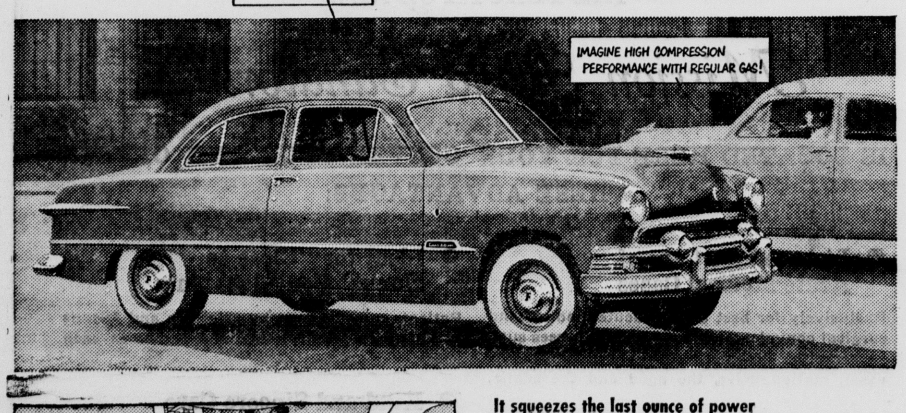

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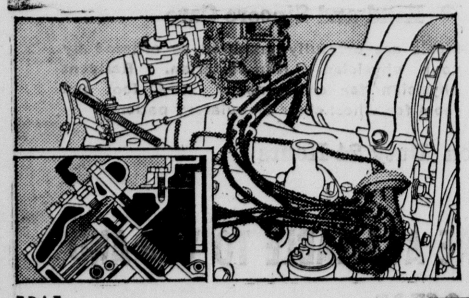

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THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER

WASHINGTON ENDS CAGE SEASON IN 4TH PLACE TIE

By virtue of their loss last Friday evening to Los Gatos, the Washington Huskies dropped from a second place tie in the S.C.V.A.L. conference standing to a final standing of a fourth-place tie.

Coach Clyde Voorhees' lads had been tied with Fremont and Santa Clara prior to last week's final conference game. However, both Fremont and Santa Clara were victorious in their final and the Huskies bowed 61 to 57 to Los Gatos, to drop into a fourth-place tie with Mountain View.

The Huskies' final league standing was 6 victories and 3 losses, for a season average of .667.

In last Friday's game, the Huskies spotted their opponents an 18 to 11 lead at the close of the first quarter. Early in the second quarter a scoring spurt by Ralph Juhl closed the gap to 22-20, but the Huskies were never able to gain the lead and dropped back to a 24-31 difference at half-time.

In the two final quarters the Gaters continued to boost their lead.

The Washington Puppies likewise bowed in defeat to the visitors, coming out on the short end of a 25 to 35 score.

Friday night's defeat placed the Puppies in eighth place in the final conference standings with two victories and seven losses for a percentage of .222.

TROOP LEADERS COURSE PLANNED BY SCOUTERS

A training course for new Boy Scout Troop leaders has been announced by Don Russell, troop leaders' training chairman. The course will open Thursday evening, March 22, in the Scout Adobe of Castro Valley Elementary School. The training experience includes organization and administration, troop and patrol meetings, program planning, hiking, camping, and helping the boy grow. Highlight of this course will be the Acorn Camp to be held the week-end of April 28-29.

This course is open to new or prospective scoutmasters, assistants, committeemen, commissioners and parents of 11-15 year old boys. Subsequent sessions will be on Thursday evenings at the same location.

The treaty settling the Russo-Japanese war was signed at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1905.

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S.C.V.A.L. BASKETBALL FINAL STANDINGS

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Fremont	7	2	.778
Santa Clara	7	2	.778
Washington	6	3	.667
Mountain View	6	3	.667
Live Oak	4	5	.444
Campbell	3	6	.333
San Jose Tech	2	7	.222
Lick	1	8	.111
Gilroy	0	9	.000

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San Jose Tech	9	0	1.000
Gilroy	7	2	.778
Mountain View	6	3	.667
Los Gatos	6	3	.667
Live Oak	5	4	.556
Santa Clara	5	4	.556
Fremont	4	5	.444
Washington	2	7	.222
Campbell	1	8	.111
Lick	0	9	.000

CENTERVILLE CUBS OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

The Centerville Cub Scouts held their annual birthday party at the Centerville Elementary School auditorium, Monday evening, February 26.

The program consisted of skits, tumbling, songs, and movies. Exhibits of Cub crafts were also on display.

The following achievements were awarded: Wolf Badges—Ronnie Cardoza, Wallace Bowers, Alwyn Silva, Larry Johnson, Donald Ramos, Michael Sweeney, Verne Nuanez and Manuel Nuanez.

Bear Badges—Johnnie Kleine and Paul Orsetti.

Denner Stripes—Ernie Frei, Lindell Brandt, Paul Orsetti and Michael Sweeney.

Assistant Denner Stripe—Alwyn Silva, Danny Maria and Johnnie Kleine.

Gold Arrow—Sammy Linder and George Kay.

Silver Arrow—Paul Orsetti (2), Johnnie Kleine and Hank Brown.

Refreshments were served by Den Mothers Mrs. J. V. Orsetti, Mrs. George Kay, Mrs. Esther Frei, Mrs. Alvin Martin, Mrs. Carl Miller, Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. Vernon Brown and Mrs. Gerald Meekins.

Members of the Cub committee, assisting with arrangements, were: Carl Miller, Richard Mendonca and Manuel Silveira, Cubmasters; Tom Maloney, advancement, and George Roderick, treasurer.

KEN EVANS NAMED 'PLAYER OF YEAR'

Kenneth Evans, a member of the Senior class at Washington Union High School and a stellar guard on this season's basketball team, has been elected captain of the varsity and voted the most outstanding player of the year.

In addition to his superb defensive performance, Evans also bagged 113 points during the nine conference games for an average of 5.6 points per game.

Ralph "Whitey" Juhl led the scoring for the Huskies, netting 292 points for an average of 13.9 points per game during the conference play.

The points scored and the average per game for the men who saw the most action during the league season was as follows:

Wood, forward	84	4
Juhl, forward	292	13.9
Vargas, center	80	3.8
Evans, guard	113	5.6
Davis, guard	165	7.8
Galvan, forward	45	3.1

EXPLORER SPRING CAMP

The Oakland Area Council Explorer committee announced a Spring Encampment at Rancho Los Mochos for March 18-21. Features of the encampment include burro packings, orientating, trail building, camping techniques, emergency service training and a trip to Devil's Hole. Crews and posts are to provide their own food and leadership.

The encampment is planned as a service activity with part of the program being devoted to trail building and similar projects to further develop the Scout Ranch.

CUB PACK TO BE ORGANIZED IN IRVINGTON

The Cub Scouts in Irvington are destined to have a new lease on life, if present plans of the Irvington P.T.A. come to fruition.

A reorganization meeting of the Cub sponsors will be held next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. X. Stone. At that time it is hoped that all details will be straightened out so that a Pack can be formed, perhaps within two weeks.

A Cubmaster, Kenneth Perry, has already been named. He will be assisted by Mr. Brown.

WASHINGTON HIGH TRACK SCHEDULE

April

6—Mountain view, here
13—Gilroy, there
20—Los Gatos, here
27—Campbell, there

May

4—Fremont, here
9—Santa Clara, there
11—N.C.S. tri-league qualifying meet at Fremont
19—N.C.S. championship meet at Berkeley
22—S.C.V.A.L. trial heats (site to be announced later)
25—S.C.V.A.L. championship meet (site unannounced)

NILES BOY ENTERS GRAND NATIONAL

Fifty-two boys from Alameda County, eight 4-H Club members and 44 members of the Future Farmers of America, have entered livestock in the 1951 Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition and Arena Show which will be held in the San Francisco-San Mateo Cow Palace March 17 to 22 inclusive.

The only entry from Washington Township is Jimmy Murphy, 14, of Niles, who has entered one Guernsey heifer.

More than 1,300 Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club boys and girls are expected to trail 3,500 head of beef and dairy cattle, sheep and swine into the huge pavilion for six days of exhibition, judging, demonstrations and auction sales.

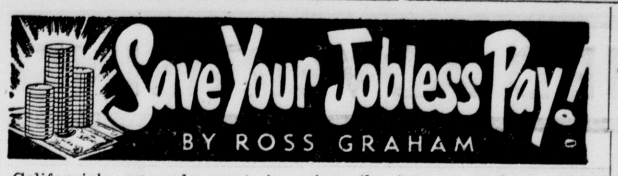
With Hopalong Cassidy appearing in person as star of the opening performance Saturday afternoon, March 17, this year's Arena Show promises to be the most spectacular in history.

Other features of the Arena Show include a National Invitational Intercollegiate Rodeo Championship meet; Ann Hendricks and the famous dancing horse, "King Richard"; a hilarious comedy mule act, greased pig and wild calf scrambles, Western cow horse competition, and calf riding.

PARKING TICKETS PROVE PLENTIFUL IN CENTERVILLE

Sheriff's deputies were kept busy during the week handing out parking tickets to automobiles parked illegally in the new bus loading zones in Centerville.

Violators received warning notices the first time their machines were found parked in the red zones, followed by citations for second offenses.



California's unemployment insurance system is facing a crisis.

Slowly, but steadily, it is going broke.

The solution is in the hands of the 1951 state legislature.

Either of three things will happen unless the legislature acts.

The tax, now entirely paid by the employers, will have to be raised.

Employees, who since May, 1946, have not paid for unemployment insurance, will again have to find their paychecks reduced by a 1 per cent or more, deduction for unemployment insurance.

Or, as provided by the present law, when the fund reaches a predetermined low point, ALL INSURANCE PAYMENTS TO THE UNEMPLOYED WILL BE STOPPED.

The changes suggested in this series of articles, if made by the present state legislature, will stop some of the frauds and chiseling against the fund, and avoid any of the three unpleasant alternatives above, **as long as the present high employment continues.**

Already "merit rating," which fixed the employers' rate of unemployment insurance tax from 0 to 2.7 per cent, is temporarily "out of the window."

Largely because of chiseling, the unemployment insurance reserve fund in California was so reduced in 1949 that starting the first of January, 1950, every employer under the act was assessed a minimum tax of 1 per cent.

Some employers had such a good record of continued employment for their workers that they paid no tax in 1948 and 1949.

Now, through no fault of their own, they are paying a tax the same as levied on less efficient employers.

This is not a sympathy plea for employers.

If the unemployment insurance reserve fund drops below a certain point, unemployment insurance can be stopped altogether.

That would be a terrible situation for millions of honest, conscientious working people in California who in the future, through no fault of their own, might be out of jobs.

They would not be able to get any employment insurance.

Before that would happen, the legislature undoubtedly would restore the tax on workers, which was shifted from unemployment insurance in 1946 to disability, or sickness, insurance.

Then, instead of paying 1 per cent of their salaries as at present into the disability insurance fund, the workers of California would be paying at least 2 per cent, the additional 1 per cent going to restore the unemployment insurance reserve fund.

Workers would not like that. Their "take home" pay already has been reduced by various taxes to the point of widespread complaints.

The 1951 legislature has the solution for this dangerous situation and if the workers as well as employers in each assembly and state senatorial district make their wishes known to their legislators, the legislature can save the unemployment insurance fund.

Three things must be done by the legislature.

It must tighten up the "voluntary quit" regulations, so that a person cannot quit a job voluntarily, and get unemployment insurance, unless he has a good reason directly connected with his job.

It must correct the present law which permits filing of "lag-quarter" claims, whereby a person can loaf on unemployment insurance a total of 12 months out of an 18-month period.

It must tighten up the rules governing the persons getting unemployment insurance payments when they are sent out by the Commission on calls from prospective employers. The racketeers now find it easy to avoid taking such jobs by making an unfavorable impression on the prospective employers.

During 1949 the fund went down $118,000,000.

During 1950, despite the high employment, it is estimated the fund will have shown another $23,000,000 deficit.

The chiseling referred to above is estimated to take at least $75,000,000 yearly from the fund. Some estimate even more.

Simple arithmetic will give the answer.

The legislature can give the remedy.

Only the people, by making their wishes known to the members of the legislature, can assure that these needed reforms are made.

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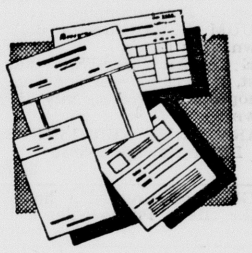

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"By using Easter Seals until March 25, Alameda County residents can help provide medical, hospital and other care for hundreds of handicapped children of our community," Mrs. Ralph B. Baggett, chairman of the annual fund appeal has declared.

"We have mailed 150,000 sheets of Easter Seals to county homes, and if recipients will only use them and return a donation to the Handicapped and Crippled Children's Guild, 5017 Grove Street, Oakland, we will be able to continue aiding handicapped and crippled children in the coming year."

She pointed out that the Guild uses Easter Seal funds to buy services for children from all parts of the county—services that they cannot afford to pay for completely or not at all.

In Alameda County, a goal of $35,000 has been set for the Easter Seal campaign.

IRVINGTON CHURCH SERVICES ANNOUNCED

A meeting of the elders and trustees of the Irvington Community Presbyterian Church will be held at the church tonight (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock.

Cecil Rhoades, student pastor, has announced the following services for Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 11:15 a.m., worship service (a nursery is provided for the children); 4:30 p.m., Junior Westminster Fellowship for young people between the ages of 10 to 13.

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ALVARADO ASKS IMMEDIATE FLOOD CONTROL ASSISTANCE

Pleas for immediate assistance to safeguard against any further flood damage have been ordered sent by the Alavarado Chamber of Commerce to county, state and federal agencies.

The Chamber set this year's flood loss at $400,000, including damage to crops and property. Chamber members reported at last Thurday's meeting that a survey by county engineers and promises for flood protection measures have as yet not materialized.

The members also inaugurated plans which it is hoped will result in new quarters for the post office and the Alvarado branch of the county library.

L. H. Maffey, secretary, told the group that the owner of the building presently housing both services receives only $13 per month from the library and $20 per month for the post office.

The secretary was instructed to write county and federal authorities asking for increased allowances, which would justify new quarters.

A real estate committee to contact property owners with the hopes of signing up available land for industrial and residential buildings was named, including Angelo Dekidos, Warren Silva and Manuel Borges.

Named as delegates to the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce were Walter Oakey, George Oakes and Warren Silva.

Damaso Diaz, Manuel Borges, Charles Baird and Florenz Concha were named to conduct the membership campaign for the year.

BURGLARS LOOT STORE IN NEWARK

Burglars with a yen for modern luxuries broke into the O'Mara Home Furnishing Store in Newark late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning and made off with a large console model television, radio and phonograph combination.

Edward O'Mara, owner of the store, reported that the set was valued at $460. He stated that the thieves apparently did not disturb any of the other merchandise in the store and made no attempt to break into the cash drawer, although it was empty.

The theft was discovered about 2 a.m. by sheriff's deputies who found a large rear door of the establishment standing open. The burglars had used crowbars to force the door.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends for their many kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes during our recent bereavement.

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HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

SUCCESSFUL CAKE HANDLING IS EASY IF YOU FOLLOW EIGHT BASIC RULES

by the
General Electric Consumers Institute

Basic know-how is necessary to the success of any job. And especially to that hundred-jobs-in-one that goes under the deceptively simple title of homemaking.

For instance, you may have all kinds of tricks for cake shaping, cake frosting and cake decorating. But how much know-how do you have on the technique of correct cake handling?

From the General Electric Consumers Institute come eight basic principles for handling cake properly from mixing bowl to serving table. Here they are:

How to Grease Cake Pans

(1) Grease cake pans, where greasing is required, on bottom only and line pans with wax paper. This treatment allows only a minimum of crusty rim to form on edge of cake. Cake pans may be greased on sides if desired, but a crusty rim is then more apt to form on edge of cake and the result is usually less attractive and somewhat more difficult to frost.

(2) After baking in oven of your range, let cake stand in pan on cake cooler for 5-10 minutes before attempting to remove it.

Use Pliable Spatula

(3) To remove cake from pan, carefully run a pliable spatula between cake and pan on sides to loosen cake from pan. Keep spatula flat against sides of pan to avoid breaking or tearing cake. Invert cake cooler on pan and turn pan and cake cooler at once so that cake pan is inverted on cake cooler. After inverting, let cake stand undisturbed in pan 1-3 minutes. Then remove pan and with another cake cooler placed on bottom of cake, turn cake right side up to completely cool before frosting. The wax paper pan liner may be removed at this time or just before frosting is added.

Cool Cake First

(4) Cool cake completely at room temperature before frosting it. If cake is to be cut before frosting, be sure it is allowed to cool at least 3 hours before using it. Otherwise, cake will be too moist and will have a tendency to crumble when a cut is made.

(5) Before frosting a layer cake, sprinkle top of one layer with confectioners' sugar, spreading it completely over top surface to absorb any existing moisture. Then place layer, top side down, on cutting board or serving plate to frost.

(6) When frosting two layers of cake, one layer should be placed top side down, frosting placed on that layer and then the second layer, bottom side down, placed on top for frosting.

Frosting Hints

(7) Cake to be frosted may be placed on flat surface, such as cutting board, or directly on serving plate. If cake is frosted before placing it on serving plate, move cake to plate before frosting is thoroughly set. Use wide, long-handled pancake turners or wide spatulas on each side and under cake to transfer cake to plate. If cake is frosted on serving plate, tuck strips of wax paper under edges of cake to keep frosting off plate. The wax paper should be wide enough to cover surface of plate not covered by cake. Remove wax paper before frosting is thoroughly set.

How to Cut Cake

(8) Use a long, thin, straight-bladed, sharp knife to cut cake. Lay sharp edge of knife on cake so that it extends from one side of cake to the other at cutting point. Using a light stroke and a sawing motion, cut—do not press—through cake from top to bottom. This will result in a clean cut with a minimum of crumbs. When cutting a frosted cake, wipe knife clean before making each cut in order to make a cleaner cut, with fewer crumbs transferred from cake to frosting.

Note: Directions 1, 2, 3 and 8 do not apply to sponge, angel food or chiffon cakes.

You see, cake handling, like everything else, is easy—when you know how.

SPECIAL SANITARY SURVEY BEING MADE THIS WEEK

This week more than 500 restaurants, bars, and soda fountains in Southern Alameda County are undergoing a sanitary survey by a team from the State Health Department upon request of Dr. J. C. Malcolm, county health officer. Health conditions will be checked by this team so that the County Health Department can have on outside evaluation of this aspect of sanitation in the county.

Reports will not be given to each restaurant but will become a part of a composite picture, which can be used by the County Health Department in improving its program.

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